Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 01 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 02 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Sep 2023 at 14:18

Confidence: High for the continued rather unsettled theme. Moderate confidence in intensity of rainfall through Sunday and extent of low cloud into Monday.

Headline for Sunday 01 Oct 2023: Persistent rain, heavy at times, clearing later in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 01 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	70%	80%	80%	80%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 01 Oct 2023

Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain overnight and until late afternoon, with occasionally heavy bursts of rain especially on western slopes. Drier conditions later in the evening though remaining cloudy. Breezy though winds easing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%, perhaps increasing to 40% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud through much of the day with bases down to 300 m. Cloud may lift and break by the evening in the east of the park, otherwise generally poor to very poor visibilities in rain and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/31 SW	22/29 SW	20/28 SW	21/28 SW	17/23 SW	13/18 SW	11/14 SW	10/14 SW	11/14 SW
300	14/29 SW	13/27 SW	13/26 SW	14/26 SW	11/21 SW	7/15 SW	6/12 SW	6/12 SW	5/11 SW
Valley	12/28 SW	12/26 SW	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	10/21 SW	6/14 W	5/12 SW	4/11 SW	3/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/10	14/11	14/11	14/10	14/12	14/12	13/12	13/11	12/10
300	16/13	16/14	15/14	16/14	16/15	16/15	15/15	14/14	14/14
Valley	16/14	16/15	16/14	16/15	17/15	16/16	15/15	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	3300m	3000m	2900m	3100m	3400m	3300m	3300m	3200m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Grounds could be well saturated underfoot. Good navigational skills required as visibility in low cloud and rain will be reduced with strongest gusts in the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 29 Sep 2023	3.2mm	9mm	9.8mm

Forecast for Monday 02 Oct 2023

Weather: Staying largely cloudy with further outbreaks of rain and drizzle throughout much of the day, turning heavy at times, and gradually clearing into the night though position of rain and extent uncertain with some brighter interludes possible.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, perhaps improving later.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud likely across much of the day, dropping down to 300-400m, with the odd gap through the morning and into the late evening. Visibility poor in rain and low cloud covering the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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